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SUBJECT:TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AUSTRIAN STATE

TREATY: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT

KIRCHSCHLAEGGER OF AUSTRIA

1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO FEDERAL PRESIDENT RUDOLF
KIRCHSCHLAEGGER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

BEGIN TEXT

HIS EXCELLENCY

RUDOLF KIRCHSCHLAEGGER

FEDERAL PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

VIENNA

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

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AS YOU CELEBRATE THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
SIGNING OF THE AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY ON MAY 15, THE
THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE WITH
YOU AND THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE. WE SHARE YOUR JOY AND

YOUR SATISFACTION ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION WHICH
COMMEMORATES THE RESTORATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND SOVER-
EIGNTY TO AUSTRIA. I HAVE ASKED ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD
H. LEVI TO SERVE AS MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AT THE

ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES.

MRS. FORD AND I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR VISIT TO SALZBURG
AT THE BEGINNING OF JUNE.

SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD
END TEXT

2. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE
TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE TO THE PRESS, BUT WOULD HAVE NO
OBJECTION SHOULD THE AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES SO ELECT.

3. THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE DECLASSIFIED AFTER DELIVERY
OF THE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KIRCHSCHLAEGER. KISSINGER

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